MR. S. J. NAIR (*Nedumangad*): May I know from the member whether there was any substitute appointed in the place of the one Accountant who was taken to do work in the Taluk Cutcherry?

MR. K. GEORGE (*Land Revenue and Income Tax Commissioner*): There was no vacancy and so no substitute could have been appointed.

MR. S. J. NAIR (*Nedumangad*): May I know how the tax collection work went on in the *pakuthi* in the absence of the accountant?

MR. K. GEORGE (*Land Revenue and Income Tax Commissioner*): The work was carried on with the remaining *pakuthi* staff.

MR. S. J. NAIR (*Nedumangad*): May I know from the member whether there was any other accountant other than the one sent in that *pakuthi*?

MR. K. GEORGE (*Land Revenue and Income-Tax Commissioner*): I cannot say.

MR. S. J. NAIR (*Nedumangad*): May I know from the member whether there are more accountants than one in one *pakuthi*?

MR. K. GEORGE (*Land Revenue and Income Tax Commissioner*): There are many *pakuthies* where there are more than one accountant.

MR. S. J. NAIR (*Nedumangad*): May I know from the member whether there were more than one accountant in the *pakuthi* from which he was sent?

MR. K. GEORGE (*Land Revenue and Income Tax Commissioner*): I do not know from which *pakuthi* he was taken and so I cannot give an answer to that question.

Industrial Research.

51. ***MR. T. KRISHNA PILLAI** (*Neyyattinkara II*): Will the Government be pleased to state:

(*a*) whether any provision has been made by them for industrial research; and

(*b*) if so, what research works have so far been done?

MR. N. K. PADMANABHA PILLLI (*Director of Industries*): (*a*) No.

(*b*) The question does not arise.

Travancore and the Imperial Council of Agricultural Research.

52. ***MR. M. K. MADHAVAN PILLAI** (*Karunagapalli*): Will the Government be pleased to state:

(*a*) whether they have considered the prospect of participating in the work of the Imperial Agricultural Research Council; and

(*b*) if so, what the decision they have arrived at is?

MR. T. C. THOMMEN (*Secretary to Government*): (*a*) Yes.

(*b*) Government have decided to become a member of the Imperial Council of Agricultural Research.

MR. M. K. MADHAVAN PILLAI (*Karunagapalli*): കൊച്ചീരാജ്യത്തിൽ ഈ തരത്തിലുള്ള റിസർച്ച് ജോലികൾ നടത്തുന്നതായി അറിയാമോ?

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